

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 May 59	2. LOCATION Elsinore, Calif.		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ not given GMT _____	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not given	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE RME	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Clicking sound was heard w/intervals of approx 3 secs, witness looked up & saw an obj hovering on a hill then proceed in a course consistent w/the direction fm which it came. High speed, moved very smoothly, No description of obj.		11. COMMENTS No obj could be seen on the film which was submitted, & the apt does not contain enough info for a valid conclusion.	

[REDACTED]
Hollywood 28, Calif.

February 17, 1960

A.T.I.C.
Wright-Patterson AFB
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Sirs,

Having had a conversation with a man of the local Intelligence Agency (CIA) by phone, he cautioned me to write you a letter concerning a U.F.O. which I observed in 1959 somewhere shortly before or until the 14th of May, (1959).

I had not written because of the unkempt nature of such a report, added to the fact of my Navy status of disabled veteran. I was, though, more provoked to inform the Government of this "Flying Saucer", when I saw, three nights ago, a documentary of the truth concerning UFO's on T.V.

Enclosed are some films which contain pictures which I took of the object immediately upon the sighting. I took other pictures, but they, as you will see, may be on the same roll. The film strip (roll, developed only) which is affixed to the enclosed paper with the others; which I have marked with the letter A, B, C. designates the order in which I believe them to be the pictures which were of the UFO which I observed.

The other observers are unknown to me besides Miss [REDACTED] (my secretary at the time) and possibly her sister [REDACTED] of Elsinore, California, the site of the UFO.

My secretary visited frequently this area for health reasons, and largely here because of her sisters' residence, (i.e. at her own home there.)

I was standing by my car in front of the house, Lucille was just coming out of the house and was half way between the house and the auto when I heard a clicking sound in the air as if of the navy-type camera with the hand-twister. The clicking, or photos, or ? , were spaced at even intervals of about 3 seconds.

[REDACTED] heard them and possibly [REDACTED] inside of the house. I immediately looked up and saw an object of the following nature:

The UFO hovered on the hill above near the "Italians' house" and rested (hovered) for about 2 minutes then proceeded in a course.

approximately consistent with the direction from which it came. The direction from which the object came was about NE by E or from a Northerly direction. The Object left in the direction more to the East than NE by E. The speed was enormous, but seemed to climb about 10° above the horizon gradually to some 30°.

Mrs. [REDACTED] home is situated just below the highway near the Northern and smaller hills of Elsinore of the mountains and hills which surround Elsinore in a fairly fine circle.

The object is not to be described as a flying wing, helicopter, or any other known aircraft which I have seen, and I have seen many havint been in the Navy for three years aboard an Aircraft Carrier, and having spent 1 year at Hamilton AFB at San Francisco. I was trained in the Navy Reserve to observe aircraft by instantaneous film flashes. This object could not have been, either, an hallucination. I have 20-20 vision, and am not subject to such-like. As a matter of fact to the May sighting, I was on health foods for 4 years, having attended health lectures of many different authorities. I am, further, of an I.Q. of 111 and my great grand-father was the "Strongest Man Who Ever Lived". Dr. [REDACTED], son of the famous Nutritionist, has taken a blood analysis and has seen that I retain the evidences of this in my blood.

References may be obtained to establish my present status. I was a Navy boxer in top physical condition, and take stretching exercises at this time, next to my health practices. I have been a top salesman in Los Angeles and previously for a long time.

Do not be moved by my V.A. record, because all that occurred to me was a dislocated shoulder. I was a security-checked person in the Navy. I retain my proud American Democratic principles. But above all, I have been a religious-worker haphazardly for about 15 years (that is, on and off). I presently am composing songs, and writing articles for publication. I have been licensed to preach for two years with the World Fellowship of the World Church with HQ here in L. A. I am a member of the Society of Bible Literature and Exegesis, being considered somewhat of an authority in the Rabbinical Cabala.

The UFO was not spinning, and moved so smoothly, there was no sound but the clicking; which stopped as the vehicle receded.

I have enclosed two undeveloped film which may have been kept (that is, one of them) from the time of the sighting. I trust you may be able to send me a series of negatives of the undeveloped film, or some simple strip developments.

I have written in the interest of documentation, only as it may help to reach a more thorough identification of U.F.O. for the benefit of the military establishment.

Sincerely yours,
[REDACTED]

AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFCIN-4E2

SUBJECT: Photograph of UFO

29 February 1960

TO: AFCIN-4D4

1. Request the attached film be processed and analyzed.
2. A copy of the letter from Mr. [REDACTED] is attached to aid in your analysis.

Richard R. Shoop
RICHARD R. SHOOP
Colonel, USAF
AFCIN-4E2

1 Atch:
Cy ltr 17 Feb 60
w/attached film

1st. Ind (AFCIN-4D4a)

15 Mar 60

To: AFCIN-4E2 (Colonel Shoop)

1. We have processed the film and have carefully analysed it but have been unable to see the Unidentified Flying Object described by Mr. [REDACTED].

Walter Price, Jr.
W. PRICE, JR.
Chief, AFCIN-4D4

1 Atch:
no change

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AWCIN-482

SUBJECT: UFO Film

23 MAR 1960

re: SAFOI-3d (Maj Tacker)

1. Attached is a copy of Mr [REDACTED]'s letter, and the film submitted by him for analysis.
2. The film was carefully checked by photoanalysis branch, and the UFO described by Mr [REDACTED] was not visible.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Philip G. Evans".

PHILIP G. EVANS
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Sciences and Components

1 Atch:

Cy ltr 17 Feb 60 fr [REDACTED]
w/film

14 MAY 1960

SAFOI-3d/Maj Tacker/mhb/72291

25 March 1960

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This is to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of 17 February 1960 concerning an unidentified flying object sighting and the film clip inclosed therewith.

The film was carefully checked by the photoanalysis branch of the Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, and the UFO was not visible. Your film is returned herewith.

This sighting did not have sufficient information to allow a valid conclusion.

Thanks for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Inclosure

LAWRENCE J. TACKER
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Hollywood 28, California

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